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**Cc:** Juan Solorio[juan.solorio@lacity.org]; Christine Jerian[christine.jerian@lacity.org]  
**From:** Dominique Vitti  
**Sent:** Fri 9/6/2019 9:15:56 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Month 6 of Non cleanup of Astoria Graffiti and other locationsnot attended to

Hi [REDACTED],

I hope this email finds you well! To make things more consistent, I will now be giving you all updates on Fridays. Unfortunately, there has been serious miscommunications with LA Sanitation regarding this City parcel behind the 76 gas station. SR#: 1-1432616451 - Driver saw trash and thought it was on private property. SR#: 1-1432616451 - Driver thought request was referring to trash on 210 underpass corner. I have spoken again with my Sanitation liaison to clarify the location and get this resolved. I too am frustrated, but trying my best to resolve this.

Regarding the graffiti on SoCal Edison property: The bidding process from the SoCal Edison contractors will be completed soon (for light installation). Graffiti was removed most recently 8/26/2019, see photos attached, I have expressed that the graffiti is to be removed monthly until the lighting or other security measures will be taken. There has been some discussion of using vines/plants/shrubs along the fence line so that graffiti will be discouraged. Evidently it has worked well in other locations as people do not spray paint bushes.

Regarding the Sylmar Plaza, letters will be mailed early next week notifying managers of the upcoming business watch meeting. Our office is in contact with the owner and he has made progress removing brush and removing the homeless encampment that was present on the property.

Regarding the alley way lighting between Eldridge and Kismet, I conducted site visits today to gather the address and pole number details. LA Bureau of Street Lighting recently took over the utilitarian lighting request process and they have no record of the previous request. However, these requests usually take less than 6 months and I have resubmitted the application to the department.

If you have any questions regarding these updates, please call me directly at (818) 756-08409. Thank you so much for your patience Lori.

Best,  
Dominique

On Thu, Sep 5, 2019 at 3:11 PM LORI GARCIA <[u\\_cowboys@yahoo.com](mailto:u_cowboys@yahoo.com)> wrote:

Obviously , no one does a follow up drive by , especially when you have said sanitationwill will cleanup behind the 76 gas station at maclay... trash is still there as well as the mattress. Seriously, Dominic  
Please call your liaison person and have something done.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

On Monday, August 26, 2019, 1:30 PM, Dominique Vitti <[dominique.vitti@lacity.org](mailto:dominique.vitti@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED],

I hope you've been well! Thank you for your patience. I was out of the office for 4 days last week so I'm still getting caught up with emails. Juan is still the person working on the Astoria graffiti. I will get an update from him as soon as he returns from his meeting. As for the other businesses with graffiti, this is an issue we will be addressing at our Sylmar Business Watch meeting tentatively scheduled for mid Sept. This must be handled directly with the businesses since it's not occurring on City owned property. This meeting will address the shopping cart, excessive trash, and graffiti issues. Before that meeting we are also sending out a mass mailer next week to the businesses you mentioned in your last email (around Gladstone / Hubbard / Foothill).

The reason the illegal dumping didn't get picked up next to the 76 gas station is because the sanitation worker



thought the items were on private property. However, he did pick up the mattress from that location. I made a new 311 request specifying that this stretch is indeed City property (#1-1432616451). I am in contact with my Sanitation Liaison to ensure it gets picked up this time.

Juan and I are currently working on 11 different items from your previous email, so we ask your patience in getting these items addressed and closed before adding new ones. As I mentioned before, I also have about 50 different cases I'm working on for other constituents. Thank you for your understanding.

Best,

Dominique

On Wed, Aug 21, 2019 at 11:55 AM [REDACTED] wrote:

Good Morning Dominique,

I hope all is well. We last spoke on Aug 12, 2019. We went over some of the continuing issues still at hand in SYLMAR. One of the issues was the GRAFFITI OFF 210 OFF ASTORIA, since then there was a scheduled meeting with Juan AND Mr Edmunds, Ive recieved NOTHING regarding the outcome of that meeting. When Christina and Juan meet with me I was told I would be kept updated with emails and that does not seem to be happening. I tried to reach out to you on Monday August 18, 2019, and I was informed you had been in, but would not be returning to the office.

The 2nd area is the trashbuild up off the Maclay exit at the 76 gas station. you opened a 311, SR1-142088784. Can you PLEASE call your liason at sanitation and see why this cleanup is taking so long to complete. The fence was repaired by the help of the office of Luz Rivas, BUT was cut AGAIN. So Im asking if we can cordinate a time with Officer Crawford, Officer Carter Brenda and myself to work out a game plan regarding ALL the graffiti issues especially off the 210 fwy, the Sylmar shopping center, all the vandalized trash BINS, continuous illegal dumpings on Hubbard st in the alleys between Fenton and Eldridge. I was told to contact Officer Crawford as community officer to address other issues with neighbors that are not helping by not doing their part. I WILL GIVE ADDRESSES OF PROBLEM AREAS AT TIME OF MEETING. Lastly, now that schools are back in session. We need traffic patrol placed at the Hubbard St elementary schools to cite for DOUBLE PARKERS, RED ZONE, AND SPEEDING.

Have you made attempts on meeting with the businesses to help resolve issues with grocery carts being picked up from areas of Sylmar in a more timely manner.

Lastly, Ive submitted graffiti cleanups on a couple of areas on Foothill, we discussed this at the meeting with Christina but I believe the businesses need letters sent to them because they do have private property signs posted.

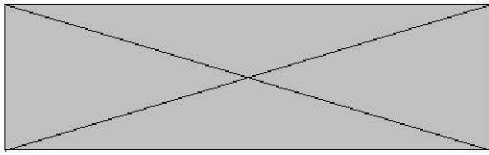
12860 Vaughn St (Entire lot full of graffiti 3 sides)

12776 Foothill St (across from Turf Shed) red graffiti

The area of san fernando rd AND Roxford has also been submitted for clean up across from 13077 san fernando rd and across from 13087 San fernando Rd AGAIN I believe its 311 graffiti cleanup but its all along the walls of the mobile home park. Please confirm who should be RESPONSIBLE PLEASE

Thank you for your immediate response and cooperation.

[REDACTED]

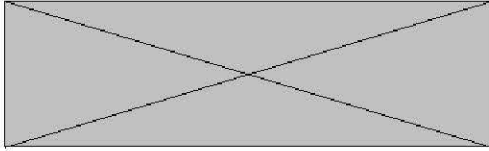


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